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House Bill 1154

By: Representatives Knight of the 126th, Tumlin of the 38th, and Mosby of the 90th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to income tax returns and information, so as to provide for certain electronic filing
- 3 requirements; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

- 6 Article 3 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 7 income tax returns and information, is amended by revising Code Section 48-7-54 as follows:
- 8 "48-7-54.
- 9 Reserved The commissioner may require any nonindividual taxpayer to electronically file
- any return, report, or other document required to be filed by this chapter when the federal
- counterpart of such return, report, or other document is required to be filed electronically
- pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or Internal Revenue Service regulations.
- 13 The commissioner shall be authorized to prescribe forms and promulgate rules and
- 14 <u>regulations deemed necessary in order to effectuate this Code section.</u>"

SECTION 2.

- 16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 17 without such approval.

SECTION 3.

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.